

VBO Real Time Seminar Text Transcript

“Promoting the Virtual Model Concept”

September 10, 2002

Note to participants: Go to www.lifelines2000.org/vbo to access the VBO Message Board and to view answers to questions presented during the real time seminar. A graphical outline is presented at the end of this transcript on how to access the VBO Message Board.

Until we meet again, happy virtual officing! - Victoria

Victoria Parham, Presenter has joined the VSSCYBEROFFICE.COM Private Meeting.

Victoria Parham, Presenter: **Welcome to VBO Seminar No. 2 - Promoting the Virtual Model Concept**

Dzemila has joined the VSSCYBEROFFICE.COM Private Meeting.

Victoria Parham, Presenter: Reminders - **Ensure that your microphone and speakers are plugged in and turned on**

Victoria Parham, Presenter: Hello Dzemila - welcome

Victoria Parham, Presenter: what is the name you registered with

Victoria Parham, Presenter: we are taking roll call

Victoria Parham, Presenter: do you have a microphone?

Andre has joined the VSSCYBEROFFICE.COM Private Meeting.

Buffy Covino has joined the VSSCYBEROFFICE.COM Private Meeting.

Elise Fox has joined the VSSCYBEROFFICE.COM Private Meeting.

Victoria Parham, Presenter: **Please type your name as you enter the room, we are taking roll call (the name you registered with)**

Andre: Andre, Fort Richardson Alaska

Buffy Covino: Buffy Covino Quantico Virginia

Kate has joined the VSSCYBEROFFICE.COM Private Meeting.

Elise Fox has left the VSSCYBEROFFICE.COM Private Meeting.

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Victoria Parham, Presenter: thanks Buffy

Victoria Parham, Presenter: Welcome to all, we will start promptly at 1400/hrs EST

Victoria Parham, Presenter: Great to see some from our first seminar

Victoria Parham, Presenter: does everyone have a copy of today's seminar slides?

Victoria Parham, Presenter: if so place a green check by your name

Dzemila: Yes.

Victoria Parham, Presenter: if not place an x

Elise Fox: Victoria, after our last meeting I went online to look for some of the VBO assets. But I couldn't find them (VBO file cabinet, VBO chat rooms etc.). I feel a little silly, but could you give me a web address for those things? Thanks.

Susie Salinas has joined the VSSCYBEROFFICE.COM Private Meeting.

Victoria Parham, Presenter: Sure Elise hold one I'll send the link to you privately

Kate: Could I please have the link too, Victoria?

Laurie has joined the VSSCYBEROFFICE.COM Private Meeting.

Victoria Parham, Presenter: www.lifelines2000.org/vbo

Elise Fox: Thanks Victoria

proficiency: has joined the VSSCYBEROFFICE.COM Private Meeting.

Victoria Parham, Presenter: wonderfully Kate

Susie Salinas: Sorry--I don't have a microphone yet. I'll have to participate by typing.

proficiency: Hi, I just got in the room, can someone can update me on what's happening.

Victoria Parham, Presenter: that's fine Susie

Kate: we're testing our microphones

proficiency: ok, thanks

Silvia Govoni has joined the VSSCYBEROFFICE.COM Private Meeting.

Bonnie Templin has joined the VSSCYBEROFFICE.COM Private Meeting.

Betsy has joined the VSSCYBEROFFICE.COM Private Meeting.

Linda Hanson has joined the VSSCYBEROFFICE.COM Private Meeting.

Glynis has joined the VSSCYBEROFFICE.COM Private Meeting.

Shawn Young has joined the VSSCYBEROFFICE.COM Private Meeting.

Glynis: Could we all submit our geographical locations?

Shawn Young: Washington DC

Betsy: Aviano, Italy

Elise Fox: Annapolis, MD

proficiency: NAS Lemoore, CA

Shawn Young: Did everybody hear that comment From Kate? or just the first few words?

Silvia Govoni: Depending on where the client and provider resides, services can be offered 24/7 for the client, wherever they may be because of the talent pool locations..

Laurie: Everette, WA

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Bonnie Templin: Newport, OR

Silvia Govoni: Pearl City, HI

Laurie: The slides are not displayed properly. What can I do?

Susie Salinas: The location of each participant is shown when you move the cursor over their name. FYI

Andre: Laurie, if you are having trouble with your slides, due to the fact she's begun already it might take time for the slides to show

Andre: If you have downloaded and printed off your slides we are currently on slide #15

Glynis: buffy's mic fades in and out for me..

Laurie: thanks Andre

Andre: you're welcome

Susie Salinas: I can't hear Buffy either.

Glynis: what languages do you speak? German

proficiency: My question is about who can I benefit? Being a Web Designer/Developer, I feel it's hard to compete with many other Companies' services. Since I am selling my services, not products, people expect quality performance. How can I benefit to customers without spending thousands of dollars?

Shawn Young: Russian, Serbian, Croatian, (and a little German)

Silvia Govoni: Japanese

Dzemila: I speak Serbo-Croatian.

Shawn Young: Kom ban wa Silvia

Silvia Govoni: Shawn san, konnichi wa..

Shawn Young: oh - it is day time

Silvia Govoni: 8:46 am

Bonnie Templin is having connection difficulties.

Elise Fox has left the VSSCYBEROFFICE.COM Private Meeting.

Bonnie Templin's connection is now functioning properly.

Glynis: If you can at least know about these advanced web resources, and become a consultant, and/or collaborate with a company that specializes in a particular web product.

Susie Salinas: Glynis-can you please post that web address again?

Glynis: **SBA business cards: <http://app1.sba.gov/buscard/>**

Glynis: **PRO-Net, self register <http://pro-net.sba.gov/>**

Glynis: **www.onlinewbc.gov** Mentoring Tables

proficiency: Thanks

Kate: You can also bid for jobs on elance and monster talent market.

Glynis: hand written post cards and thank you notes are a great human touch in addition to the tech part

Glynis: also tri-folds that fit in the breast pocket

Silvia Govoni: Glynis, though it is heavier than a postcard and will cost more to mail, I still like newsletters for the personal touch. Are e-newsletters vs. hard copy newsletters (portable) a good, preferred media?

Susie Salinas: Thanks for a good seminar. I have a dentist appt. Bye!

Susie Salinas has left the VSSCYBEROFFICE.COM Private Meeting.

Bonnie Templin: Thank you for the information. I need to leave now.

Bonnie Templin has left the VSSCYBEROFFICE.COM Private Meeting.

Silvia Govoni: I asked a question of Glynis when Victoria was discussing postcards.. My question is using a newsletter. Can you quickly answer this question?

Glynis: use email lists!!!!

proficiency: More information on collaborating with a company or forming an alliance.

Glynis: its cheaper, and can be re-distributed to thousands of others

Glynis: and you can build in URLs too

proficiency: Should I ask these questions on the message board?

Glynis: we cannot afford hard copy for millions of women

Glynis: sure!

Glynis: glynis.long@sba.gov 202 205 6678

Kate has left the VSSCYBEROFFICE.COM Private Meeting.

Glynis: Alliances: chamber of commerce, associations, see encyclopedia of association in your library, i'm sure it is online now.

Silvia Govoni: Glynis, I was really referring to distributing newsletters to local businesses..

Glynis: yes, if that is cost effective for you, i personally would do both

Silvia Govoni: Thanks!

proficiency: I have detailed questions, so I will post them on the message board

Glynis: if bonnie is talking, i cannot hear her

Silvia Govoni: Shawn, do you work anywhere near/with Antigone Doucette?

Glynis: silvia has a question

Silvia Govoni: No I don't have a question anymore..

Shawn Young: No i work in the wash navy yard

Glynis: thank you so much and check out our online womens business center site

Glynis: www.onlinewbc.gov

Glynis: and. www.lifelines2000.org

Victoria Parham, Presenter: vparham@vsscyberoffice.com

Shawn Young: do vidzenija

Glynis has left the VSSCYBEROFFICE.COM Private Meeting.

Shawn Young: (Bye)

Silvia Govoni: Thanks for an informative morning! See you next time!

Graphical Instruction on how to access the VBO Message Board and Resource Library:

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Virtual Business Owners (VBO) website. The header includes navigation links: "Log Off | Home | FeedBack |" and "Go to LIFELines". The main banner reads "Virtual Business Owners On the Job: Anytime, Anywhere". Below the banner, there are several sections:

- Register Now:** A section on the left with a "Register Now" button and text about starting a business.
- Winning Employment Strategies for Women:** A central section with the title "Launching Your Virtual Business in CyberSpace".
- Seminars:** A section on the right listing upcoming seminars, including "Sep 10th Presentation w/Audio" and "Sep 10th Presentation PDF Version".
- Resources:** A section on the right listing various resources, including "Seminar Info Page & Self-Paced Seminars", "In-Depth articles", "Survey", "Events Calendar", "Resource Library", "Message Board", "Moderated Chat", and "V-Business News".

Three steps are highlighted with blue arrows and text:

- Step 1 Logon:** An arrow points to the "Log Off | Home | FeedBack |" link in the header.
- Step 2 Place Mouse HERE:** An arrow points to the "Message Board" link in the Resources section.
- Step 3 Click on Message Board:** An arrow points to the "Message Board" link in the Resources section.